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Court refuses Trump's ban on Muslims

U.S. POLITICS

Threat to take fight to supreme court follows ruling

A federal appeals court refused Thursday to reinstate President Donald Trump's ban on travellers from seven predominantly Muslim nations, unanimously rejecting the administration's claim of presidential authority, questioning its motives and concluding that the order was unlikely to survive legal challenges.

The three judges of the San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the argument that the ban targets Muslims raised "serious allegations" and presented "significant constitutional questions," and they agreed that courts could consider statements by Trump and his advisers about wishing to enact such a ban.

Moments after the ruling, Trump tweeted, "SEE YOU IN COURT," adding that "THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION IS AT STAKE!"

In response, Washington Gov. Jay Inslee, a Democrat who leads one of the states that challenged the ban, said: "Mr. President, we just saw you in court, and we beat you."

The panel declined to block a lower-court ruling that suspended the ban and allowed previously barred travellers to enter the U.S.

The judges rejected the administration's argument that courts did not have the authority to review the president's immigration and national security decisions.

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Church council joins call to change immigration pact

POLICIES

Safe Third Party deal prevents refugees from seeking asylum

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Churches are adding their voice to pressure Canada to reconsider its agreement with the United States on refugee protection.

In light of new immigration policies in the U.S., 25 members of the Canadian Council of Churches — representing 85 per cent of Christians in the country — expressed concerns over the Safe Third Party Agreement following recent consultations. In effect since 2004, the pact prevents refugees from making asylum applications in either country.

"We agreed 10 years ago already that the U.S. wasn't meeting its obligations on international conventions protecting refugees," said Peter Noteboom, the council's deputy general secretary.

"The current news certainly adds to those concerns. It's a problem that refugees passing through the U.S. wouldn't be allowed to reach their preferred destination."

The council considered whether to take legal action against the federal government on the issue, but failed to reach the required full consensus. A similar court challenge launched in 2005 was overturned at the Federal Court of Appeal three years later.

Noteboom said the council agreed instead to engage the government to review the agreement and raise the cap for refugees coming into Canada.

Other organizations — including the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers and Amnesty International Canada — have denounced the agreement and called the government to suspend it.

Law students from across the country engaged in a research-a-thon over the weekend on behalf of the Canadian Council for Refugees, preparing legal groundwork for a possible court challenge to the agreement.

Kim Veller, who led the group at York's Osgoode Hall Law School, said the notion the U.S. is a safe country for refugees should be struck down.

"I think we overestimate the safety of refugees between Canada and the U.S., especially those coming from racialized communities and Muslim countries," she said.

"People are just trying to lead a safe life and, under president Trump it's much more difficult than it needs to be."

> **People are just trying to lead a safe life, and under Trump it's much more difficult than it needs to be.**
>
> **Kim Veller**

CINEMA

Hot Docs trumps U.S. policy

A potential Trump travel ban won't dim cinematic lights from the seven targeted countries.

A special project at Toronto's Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema will show films from the countries affected by a recent executive order from President Donald Trump, which a federal appeals court refused to reinstate Thursday night after a lower court had previously ruled against it.

Trump's order banned travel from seven mostly Muslim countries. Protesters around the world took to the streets to denounce it, and the American Civil Liberties Union earned a stay of the order in courts.

Hot Docs managing director Alan Black said the project is not simply a political statement, but also an attempt to tell vital stories

"I think the problem might be bigger than Trump," he said "The problem is the lack of empathy and people not understanding life outside of their own, and the struggles other people are facing." GILBERT NGABO/METRO

LINE-UP

Ban This Series runs from March 6–8. Some of the films include:

- Libya In Motion: 13 short docs portraying struggles and resilience of those living in Libya.
- My Country, My Country: The story of a medical doctor in Baghdad who runs in an election.

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Day Job: Team Canada hockey player

Name: Carlee Campbell
Hometown: Oakville, Ont.
Position: Defence
Team: Toronto Furies
Day Job: Solutions engineer at Salesforce

HOCKEY

All-star event highlights female talent

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

A group of elite athletes will descend on Toronto for a world-class sporting event this weekend.

But unlike their male counterparts they won't stay in top hotels, or rake in big bucks.

The Canadian Women's Hockey League holds its annual all-star game this Saturday, bringing the best female players from all over the country to the city.

Despite the display of athletic ability, spokesperson CWHL spokesperson Sasky Stewart said it can be hard for female hockey players to grab the public's attention, even though many of them are part of the Canadian Olympic team.

After winning the gold medal at Sochi players saw "just an amazing display of support and passion," but that faded after the games were over, she said.

Like in many professions, there's quite the gender wage gap between female and male hockey players.

While elite male players in the NHL average well over $2 million (USD) per year, female players in the CWHL don't get paid a cent.

But, Stewart said, the league does cover equipment and travel costs for the 125 players across five teams.

"These players have day jobs. These players really struggle and really push and all of these things in order to be able to keep playing the game that they love," she said.

Allison Sandmeyer-Graves, CEO of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity hailed the CWHL players as role models for young girls.

"Women are still breaking down and challenging some really long-held cultural norms where sports and especially hockey, is really a guy thing," she said.

"Women have been fighting for their places, on the rinks and on the fields."

There's been some progress lately; some of the CWHL games are now aired on Sportsnet.

But Sandmeyer-Graves said it's also up to the public to get engaged and show there's an audience for women's sports.

"We need to demonstrate that we value this and we want to see more of it by watching what's there," she added.

TICKETS

You can still get tickets for the CWHL all-star game, Saturday Feb. 11, through Ticketmaster. They're $10.

Toronto DIGEST

Library starts light pilot
If these dark days make you miserable, a trip to the library might help you see the light. The Toronto Public Library's newest pilot project has introduced light therapy lamps to its Brentwood and Malvern branches as a way to help patrons combat the winter blues.

Each branch has two lamps, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis. It is suggested that you sit under them for 20 to 30 minutes a day.
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Fare inspectors saw 114 complaints last year
In 2016, the TTC received 114 complaints about fare inspectors, according to data provided by the transit agency.

Of those, six were formal written complaints, which the TTC's human resources department is required to investigate. Of the 114 complaints, 73 involved allegations about an inspector's attitude, 27 allegations of discrimination or human rights issues, and eight are for use of force. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Beer to remain stocked
Nearly a month since workers at the Molson Coors plant in Toronto began striking, the brewing company says the labour stoppage remains unlikely to result in beer shortages due to its "full-blown contingency plan."

Gavin Thompson, vice-president of corporate affairs of Molson Coors Canada, said customers should expect the shelves to remain stocked with his company's products despite its workers off the job, due to extra supply they've stored.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

One dead in fire
Toronto's fire chief says one person has died and five others have been taken to hospital after a fire at a downtown community housing building.

Matthew Pegg told a news conference late Thursday that the fire broke out in a unit on the fourth floor of the building on George Street, near Dundas Street. Pegg says he believes the victim was found in the unit where the fire started.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

A penumbral eclipse
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An emerald-green comet
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A snow moon. STEVE RUSSELL/ TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ASTRONOMY

A weekend for star gazing

A snow moon, a penumbral eclipse and a fly-by emerald-green comet come together for an astronomical triple-header this weekend.

"We will be able to see the lunar eclipse. We fall right in the penumbra so we'll face the moon when it is eclipsed by the Earth," says Chris Ni, president of the University of Toronto's Amateur Astronomy Society.

A penumbral eclipse is when the earth casts a cone-shaped, partial shadow on the moon but doesn't cover it completely, Ni explains.

The moon rises at 5:36 p.m. on Friday already eclipsed, he says.

The more diffuse outer shadow of the earth falls on the moon's face during a penumbral eclipse, according to the website, EarthSky.

This kind of lunar eclipse is subtle with a dark shading on the moon rather than a dark bite that comes with a regular eclipse.

Most people won't notice anything different about the moon during its maximum penumbral eclipse at 7:43 p.m. on Friday evening, says Paul Mortfield of the York Regional Astronomical Association.

Snow moon was the name given by Aboriginals to February's full moon because some of the heaviest snowfall of the year happens in February, according to the Farmer's Almanac. It is also called Hunger Moon by some tribes because hunting was difficult on a snow-enveloped ground.

The "Snow Moon" is the name given to the February full moon, just like the September full moon is called the "Harvest Moon", Mortfield says.

If you haven't got a fill of stars and moons, in the early hours of Saturday, around midnight, Comet 45P/Honda-Mrkos-Pajdušáková marks its closest flyby earth in 30 years as it passes through the constellation Hercules.

For us in Toronto, the comet and eclipse will not be visible at the same time in the sky, Mortfield says. Also making it difficult to see will be the full moon.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

POOLS

John Tory responds to Oleksiak

Mayor John Tory has written an open letter to Olympian Penny Oleksiak explaining why he voted against providing $85,000 to keep programming at an east-end pool.

In the letter, Tory pointed out that city-supported swim programs will be relocated nearby.

"Staff have assured us children will still be able to learn to swim and parents will not have to go far to use the facilities," Tory wrote. Council will have the final say Wednesday when the city budget is debated.

In January, Oleksiak tweeted her support for preserving it. Tory supported the effort, responding with: "Gold medal message received, @OleksiakPenny. I've asked Budget Chief Gary Crawford to find a way to save these pools."

The pool at S.H. Armstrong Community Centre is owned by the Toronto District School Board, but the City of Toronto covers operating costs in exchange for access.

The mayor criticized the subsidy agreement in his letter, arguing the arrangement wasn't a fair deal for the city. METRO

THAT FUZZY FEELING ADOPT A FURRY COMPANION THIS VALENTINE'S DAY Volunteers at Toronto Cat Rescue are undertaking their biggest mission to date, taking 400 cats from an overcrowded rural shelter to save them from being euthanized. It's dubbed Project Velcro because the cats so happy to see humans they latch on to their legs. COURTESY OF TORONTO CAT RESCUE

Parks make better neighbourhoods

REPORT

Green space said to foster community relationships

David Hains
Metro | Toronto

Parks can play a bigger role in bringing communities together socially, according to a new report.

Published by local advocacy group Park People, Sparking Change argues that parks can foster better community relationships and support economic development.

It's not necessarily the fancy new playground or designer benches that make that happen, said Jake Tobin Garrett, the report's author.

Instead, it's ongoing programming that gives people a reason to meet their neighbours.

"Parks can bring a really rich set of positive benefits when neighbourhoods get involved," Tobin Garrett said.

One of the best features of parks, according to the report, is the range of social connections that strengthen neighbourhood ties — neighbourly nods and meetings with pettable dogs can go a long way. These interactions that make parks feel like supportive and inviting places don't just happen by themselves and community involvement can make a big difference in getting there.

Nawal Ateeq, chair of Flemingdon Community Support Services, sees the impact it has in her neighbourhood.

"This is a tower neighbourhood," Ateeq said in reference to Flemingdon and Thorncliffe parks.

"You need to provide something of interest to everyone," to encourage them to come out of isolated apartments.

While events like park movie nights are increasingly popular, a range of activities can draw people out. Among other things, park cleanups have proven popular in her neighbourhood with upward of 200 people coming out to help.

"The events are more socializing than cleanup," she said.

The success in Flemingdon and Thorncliffe parks provides lessons for others around the city.

A park cleanup builds a sense of community ownership, and can also be a way for people to build their organizing skills, benefits that the Sparking Change report highlights.

TAKEAWAYS

- Get people involved, though programming or a community cleanup.
- Organizing small events can teach leadership skills.
- Parks can be used for economic development.
- Food is one of the most effective ways to connect people.
- Partnering with established groups can help with funding connections and support.

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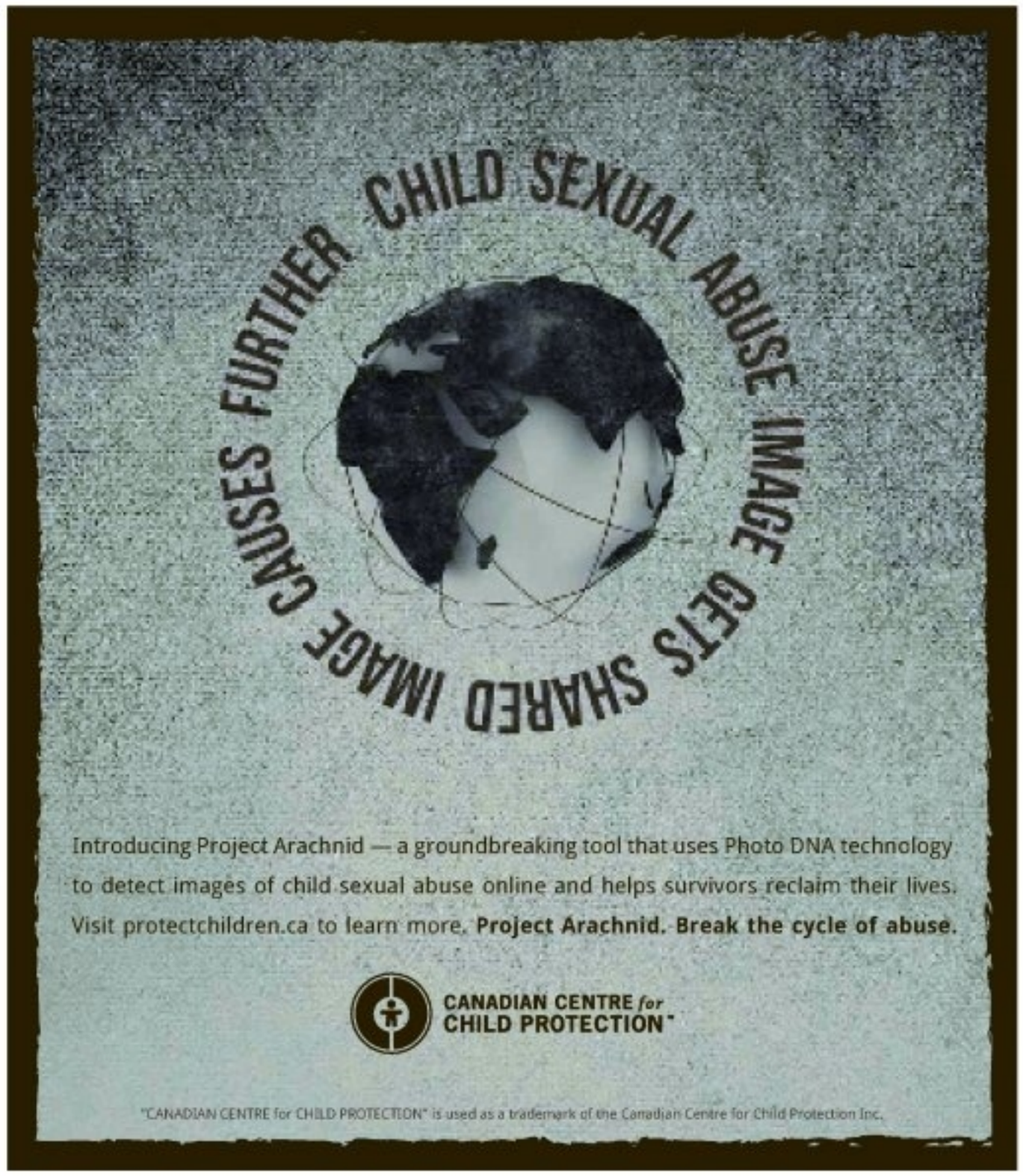

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Refugees brave cold to enter Canada

IMMIGRATION

Farmers welcome migrants from U.S. with meal

People have been walking across the United States border to claim refugee status for years, but a Winnipeg immigration lawyer says he's not used to seeing them cross over in the bitter cold.

When they arrive, says Bashir Khan, they are often thirsty and hungry. For some, the first Canadian they meet is a farmer who welcomes them inside and offers a meal.

"They'll cook up 12 eggs and let a poor, hungry refugee claimant wolf it all down," says Khan. It's the migrant who asks to speak with border officials or police, he adds. "The refugee claimant is the one begging them to call, not the other way around."

Khan has 17 clients who have braved the weather in recent months to cross into Manitoba as an "irregular arrival." RCMP have said that last weekend 22 people walked from North Dakota into Emerson-Franklin. The majority were put up in a community hall and fed by volunteers.

Officials in Emerson say they've recently seen more border jumpers following planned new restrictions in the United States on refugees.

11,000

Refugee claimants processed at designated ports last year, the Canada Border Services Agency says.

The Canada-U.S. Safe Third Country Agreement requires people to apply for asylum in the first country they arrive. If they have already applied as a refugee in the U.S. before showing up at a border port in Canada, and have no blood relatives here, they are turned away. But if a person crosses into Canada somewhere else and then applies as a refugee, the case is heard in the Canadian system.

The Canada Border Services Agency says 11,000 refugee claimants were processed at designated ports last year. Figures released this week show more than 2,000 claimants entered "irregularly," with growing numbers in Manitoba, Quebec, British Columbia and Yukon. Khan says he has only ever had clients walk across the border into Manitoba in warmer months.

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SYRIAN REFUGEES

Woman flies to Jordan after sponsored family delayed

Jen Taplin
For Metro | Halifax

Their first meeting should have been a joyous occasion at the airport. Instead it happened in a small one-bedroom apartment in Jordan.

Frustrated at delays and eager to meet the sponsored Syrian refugee family, Stephanie Gillis took matters into her own hands and visited them in Jordan last month.

Gillis and her colleagues at Southwest Properties contributed about $25,000 to sponsor a family. They were paired with a family in Dec. 2015 and were told they would arrive by February 2016. They're still waiting.

So in January Gillis packed her bags and headed to Israel, hoping to pop over to Jordan to see the family. A connection through a friend on Facebook helped her navigate the streets and track them down.

The dad, Mouad Almasalma, thought someone was coming to his door to tell him his application was rejected.

"I got out of the car and the look on his face, it was amazing, it was so cool," she said.

Trump not keen on court ruling

POLITICS

Government mulling its next steps

SEE YOU IN COURT, THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION IS AT STAKE.

U.S. President Donald Trump

Mr. President, we just saw you in court, and we beat you.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee

President Donald Trump said Thursday's federal appellate court ruling against reinstating his refugee and immigration order was a "political decision" that jeopardized national security.

"We have a situation where the security of our country is at stake and it's a very, very serious situation so we look forward ... to seeing them in court," Trump said. "We're going to win the case."

Trump, in a brief, impromptu appearance in the West Wing, did not specify what his administration's next legal steps would be and said he had not yet conferred with Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who was sworn into office earlier Thursday.

The president said he did not believe the decision undercut his presidency.

In a unanimous decision, the San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals declined Thursday to block a lower-court ruling that suspended the executive order preventing travellers from seven Muslim-majority nations from entering the U.S.

The Justice Department said it was "reviewing the decision and considering its options." It could appeal the judge's restraining order to the U.S. Supreme Court or it could attempt to make the case for the travel ban in the district court.

White House counsellor Kellyanne Conway suggested the next step would be to argue the merits of the executive order.

"The statute provides a president ... with great latitude and authority to protect the citizens and to protect the nation's national security," Conway said. "This was not argued on the merits. Now that we'll have an opportunity to argue on the merits we look forward to doing that. We look forward to prevailing."

The ruling represented a setback for Trump's administration and the second legal defeat for the new president in the past week.

The appellate decision brushed aside arguments by the Justice Department that the president has the constitutional power to restrict entry to the United States and that the courts cannot second-guess his determination that such a step was needed to prevent terrorism.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer tweeted Thursday that Trump "ought to see the writing on the wall" and abandon the proposal. The New York Democrat called on the president to "roll up his sleeves" and come up with "a real, bipartisan plan to keep us safe." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Speculation about Palin as ambassador

Sarah Palin has been governor of Alaska, candidate for vice-president of the United States and the butt of countless jokes. Now is she about to become the American ambassador to Canada?

On Wednesday, White House press secretary Sean Spicer fuelled speculation that Palin is Ottawa-bound when he declined to comment on whether she is being considered as ambassador to Ottawa.

"With respect to the ambassador, we have no additional ambassador nominations or announcements to make on that front," Spicer told reporters when asked specifically about rumours that Palin was under consideration for the Canadian post. That was enough to cause Twitter to blow up.

"Sarah Palin as ambassador?" New Democrat MP Charlie Angus tweeted. "Well that would show how little Steve Bannon and his pal @realDonaldTrump think of Canada." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Trump and Trudeau to meet for first time

President Donald Trump will receive Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at the White House on Monday — their first official meeting after weeks of back-and-forth about setting a tangible agenda beyond pleasantries and first-encounter photo ops.

Several people familiar with the planning said uncertainty about the date lingered for a reason: the Canadian side wanted specific results, while the American administration is still busy getting its cabinet confirmed.

The scheduling drama was further fuelled by a spectacular public rift between Trump and the president of Mexico last month, scrubbing plans for a potential trilateral meeting of the continent's Three Amigos.

"The president looks forward to a constructive conversation in strengthening the deep relationship that exists between the United States and Canada," said spokesman Sean Spicer.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will meet U.S. President Donald Trump on Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The countries discussed various plans for a first encounter. The Canadian side considered different destinations that would allow it to leave a positive first impression of trade with Canada, while avoiding the blast radius of the Manhattanite's project of reducing imports. THE CANADIAN PRESS

They just want your money

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
From the U.S.

It's clear now — The already-rich Trumps just want to get richer.

I love shoes. Many times shopping at Hudson's Bay, I've picked up a pair that looked as if it could be something I'd want to wear, if it weren't for some hint of cheapness, the air of a knockoff, the feeling that the shoe was saying to me: "I am exactly your style," but I could sense a lie. Once you got closer, it wasn't quite as elegant. The fabric a tad tacky. The stitching imprecise. In general: less fabulous, more fake. And it was always Ivanka Trump (™).

It's not until numerous people posted images of bland Ivanka Trump wrap dresses on Facebook this week — supporting Nordstrom's claim that it recently dropped her line of women's wear because it wasn't selling well — that I remembered about the shoes. I realized what a perfect metaphor they were for Ivanka herself: now that we've had a closer look, we can spot the fake.

The full extent to which she's misrepresented the women-friendly policies of her business, argued that her privileged childhood was in fact an obstacle she overcame in order to become rich, and used her newfound political power to hawk her own products is detailed elsewhere.

Ivanka and Melania Trump speak during the presidential inaugural parade. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

But this week, we saw the curtain fall away completely. First, Trump slammed Nordstrom on Twitter. Then Kellyanne Conway, Trump's key advisor, shifted gears from presidential spokesperson to president's daughter's lifestyle brand endorser.

"Go buy Ivanka's stuff," she told the American people on Thursday. "I'm just going to give a free commercial here: Go buy it today, everybody."

From the beginning, the idea that the Trump family would not try to profit directly from the presidency was as foolish as believing a dog would not try to roll in a pile of s—. But few thought we'd see it expressed so blatantly.

Conway's shopping-channel episode came only days after we learned that Melania Trump was in fact planning on making wads of cash from being first lady, a role she appeared to want nothing to do with.

Court documents filed by her lawyers as part of a libel suit against the Daily Mail newspaper argue that she's lost out on a "unique, once in a lifetime opportunity" to "launch a broad-based commercial brand in multiple product categories, each of which could have garnered multi-million dollar business relationships for a multi-year term during which Plaintiff is one of the most photographed women in the world." In other words: She planned to use her time as first lady to get rich(er).

What's important about these two latest episodes of the Trump-presidency-complex is the shameless nature of these claims to self-enrichment. While liberals sit around worrying about whether they're being too paranoid about Trump, or not paranoid enough, his wife, daughter, political advisor and he himself have dropped pretences all together.

You can leave your ethics and morals to the birds and the bees, America. They want money.

GLOBAL DIGEST

UNITED STATES

Cities hit by biggest snowstorm of the winter

The biggest storm to hit the Northeast U.S. this winter dropped a foot or more of snow along the New York-to-Boston corridor Thursday, turning roads treacherous, grounding flights and giving millions of people weather whiplash a day after temperatures soared into the 10s.

Scores of accidents were reported as drivers confronted blowing snow and slick highways. Schools closed in cities big and small, including New York City, Philadelphia and Boston, and government offices told non-essential workers to stay home.

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MEXICO

Monarch butterfly numbers drop 27 per cent

The number of monarch butterflies wintering in Mexico dropped by 27 per cent this year, reversing last year's recovery from historically low numbers, according to a study by government and independent experts released Thursday.

The experts say the decline could be due to late winter storms last year that blew down more than 100 acres (40 hectares) of forests where migrating monarch butterflies spend the winter in central Mexico.

Millions of monarchs make the 5,500-kilometre migration from the United States and Canada each year, and they cluster tightly in the pine and fir forests west of Mexico City.

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NETHERLANDS

Prosecutors seek 11 years for alleged cyberbully also charged in Canada

Dutch prosecutors on Thursday sought the maximum possible sentence — nearly 11 years — for a man charged with cyberbullying dozens of young girls and gay men and who is also accused in Canada of sexually extorting Amanda Todd, a 15-year-old girl who later killed herself. Prosecutor Annet Kramer urged judges at a court in Amsterdam to sentence the suspect, identified only as Aydin C., to 10 years and eight months in prison, saying he subjected some of his victims to years of emotional abuse.

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Jerusalem - Israel

Case no. 43362-10-14

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2. Jessica Moeketsi, Bearer of ID 211 999 909 (minor)
Through their father, Moeketsi Ernest,bearer of ID no 321 608 762
3. Ernest Moeketsi, Bearer of ID 321 608 762
Represented by Adv. Gilad Katzman law office
Plaintiff
V
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City of Toronto - Canada (unknown residence)
Defendant
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From the Department of Duh: Traffic deaths are declining because people are driving less, a new study says

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DEATH MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

Baby African penguins are in serious trouble. They're toddling off into the sunset looking for food, but heading in the wrong direction. Humans have messed up their habitat, so their favourite snack, sardines, isn't where it's supposed to be. The breeding population in the hardest-hit areas is about half of what it should be. **They're stuck in a trap. Here's why.**

The study: An international team of researchers attached satellite tracking devices to baby **African penguins**, an endangered species found only along the coasts of South Africa and Namibia. They found the penguins swam and waddled thousands of square kilometres to search for food, mostly in a western direction. The penguins were looking for cues — areas of low sea surface temperature and high chlorophyll — that normally indicate an abundance of their favourite prey, sardines.

Uh-oh: Overfishing in the western part of the penguins' range has depleted the fish stocks. And climate change and environmental degradation have created warmer and saltier waters, pushing the remaining sardines and anchovies in an **eastern direction, while the poor penguin babies are heading west.**

This puts the penguins in an **ecological trap**.

Ecological trap

A situation where changes in the environment cause an animal to choose a bad habitat even when a better alternative is available.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST by Genna Buck

A special message for Research Christmas

Merry Research Christmas! The first 2016 census numbers are out! This is bigger than regular Christmas. Experts have been pining for comprehensive data about the Canadian population since the mandatory long-form census was scrapped in 2010. God bless eggheads everywhere!

I know there's a feeling in the air right now that you can't rely on stats or polls, only your own two eyes. But you can rely on Statscan. It's independent. The data were collected with accepted, transparent methods and reviewed by qualified wonks. If there's a problem, it will be corrected. The same can be said for stats in reputable scientific journals. But it can't be said for much of what passes for "statistics."

Nobody uses scientific methods to collect statistics about issues of no scientific interest. Here's an example stat: The average woman has 20 pairs of shoes in her closet. It *sounds* true. But who would fund a study on that? Well, no one. I found the number in a Daily Mail article, but it's originally from an online survey (not a peer-reviewed study) by a random British couponing website, VoucherCodesPro.co.uk.

Even some often-repeated statistics of supreme public interest are untraceable. Case in point: survivors of domestic violence leave their abusive partners an average of seven times before staying away for good.

The statistic is often attributed to the National Domestic Violence Hotline. But on their site, they link to a CNN article that quotes an expert saying it. No study, though. I found one graduate students' paper that repeated the stat, citing a 2005 Body Shop press release. The press release didn't cite a source.

Questioning the stat isn't doubting that domestic violence is a devastating problem. Maybe the number is even higher. (If you know the real number, get in touch!). Meanwhile, my Research New Year's resolution is not to repeat, cite, share or rely on stats from dubious sources.

Science Question?
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FINDINGS
Your week in science

SHIFTING FERTILITY FACTS jobs with a lot of manual labour or anti-social hours such as night shifts may negatively affect women's fertility, a new study says. Women doing these types of work tend to have fewer eggs and fewer mature eggs.

BATTERY UP Imagine: A battery that lasts ten years, storing solar energy in your basement and discharging it to heat your home. And if it bursts? No prob, the solution inside is water-based. Harvard scientists unveiled just such a prototype this week.

SOUND SMART

DEFINITION
Formication is the feeling of ants crawling all over your body. Most often, it's the result of a common **tactile hallucination** (the ants aren't real, the problem is psychological).

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Mercedes has been scratching all week and is slathering herself in expensive homeopathic cream. The **formication** she's feeling is real, but the problem is in her head.

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Keanu cashing in on charisma

IN FOCUS

Unpredictable Reeves returns as John Wick to confound again

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

This weekend one of the most multipurpose and enduring movie stars of the past thirty years returns to the screen. Kevin Spacey? No. Daniel Day-Lewis? Na'ah. Gary Oldman? Nyet. It's Keanu Reeves.

Wait! Isn't he the guy critics love to hate? That Reelviews said was, "an actor of exceptionally limited scope" just as the Daily Mail called his performance in Constantine an "impersonation of a sleep-walking plank"?

Yes, one in the same. He's The Matrix's Neo, the Ted of Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure and Point Break's Johnny Utah.

This weekend he's the title character in John Wick: Chapter 2, a down-and-dirty noir and follow up to the original 2014 hit.

The actor's latest incarnation represents another reinvention in a career spent keeping audiences guessing. He's gone on existential journeys, wooed Diane Keaton and played a peaceful extraterrestrial ambassador but Wicks is something else again.

The Wick movies are set in an alternative world of assassins where hit men and women are paid in special coins, stay in exclusive hotels — with killer views no doubt — and speak in a strangely formal way.

They see themselves as professionals with a civilized code of conduct… except that there is nothing civilized about the work they do. In the first film Wick was an assassin so tough he didn't bother to take off his gore-soaked shirt when beginning his bloody quest for vengeance.

John Wick, the movies and the character are blunt, über macho instruments, brought to life by Reeves in a performance that cripples the argument Today.com made that he is simply a "reciter of dialogue." First of all there is very little dialogue.

The opening fifteen minutes of the first film is essentially a silent movie kept interesting by Reeves's action hero charisma. Unlike Meryl Streep he can't do accents and he doesn't have the range of some of his former co-stars like Oldman but what he does have is presence.

At his best Keanu understands how to be on screen. Author Bret Easton Ellis said that Reeves "is always hypnotic to watch," and what is a movie star if not someone you can't take your eyes off?

The Wick movies cap a busy and unpredictable time for the actor. After Speed and The Matrix he could have stuck to action films and made a career running jumping and kicking people. Instead he diversified, jumping from romances like Sweet November to crime dramas like The Watcher to The Replacements, a sports comedy.

From studio movies to indies he is unpredictable in his choices, defying expectations. Take his erotic horror thriller Knock Knock for instance. He plays a man held captive in his own home by three female home invaders. It's not a remarkable movie — I called it "deeply unpleasant" in my review — but what makes it interesting is Keanu's character's complete inability to protect himself. Most A-listers wouldn't allow themselves to be portrayed as such easy prey but Keanu relishes the chance to upend our view of him.

For sure Reeves has made some bad movies and even been bad in some movies but that sometimes happens when actors don't play by the rules.

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Fifty Shades Darker ★	HOW RATING WORKS
The Lego Batman Movie ★★★	★★★★ SEE IT
John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★★	★★★ WORTHWHILE
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Keanu Reeves returns as the title character in John Wick: Chapter 2. GETTY IMAGES

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From the bookshelf to the box office

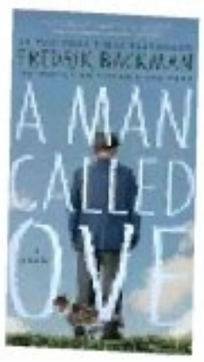
Jamie Dornan and Dakota Johnson return this weekend for Fifty Shades Darker, the second screen adaptation of a trilogy that sold over 100 million books. CONTRIBUTED

Pop-culture expert Angela Watercutter recently stated that we're "arguably in the midst of the golden age of book adaptations." She seems to be right. With the Academy Awards approaching, it's worth noting over half of the Best Picture nominees were adapted from literature. And it won't end at the Oscars – 2017 looks flush with dozens of films ripped from the pages of pulp. **STEVE GOW/FOR METRO**

Fifty Shades Darker

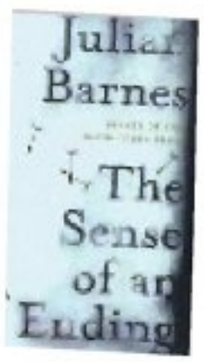
Although the first cinematic version of E.L. James's erotic trilogy was dogged by bad reviews, this sequel still has fans frantic to see Dakota Johnson back as Anastasia Steele, the young woman who plunges into sexual mischievousness with a BDSM-obsessed businessman. Like the reluctant protagonist, the series seems to secretly desire being spanked by the critics even as it draws crowds. **Out Feb. 10**

A Man Called Ove



Sweden's biggest book export since Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, this Fredrik Backman-best-seller about a grouchy old widower who reluctantly befriends the family next door after they run over his mailbox has certainly proven adept as an adaptation — it's become the Nordic nation's third biggest local feature and is also up for a Best Foreign-Language Film Oscar at this year's awards. **Out Feb. 17**

The Sense of an Ending



Julian Barnes's novel about the fallibility of memory has attracted two of the world's top acting legends (Oscar-winner Jim Broadbent of Iris, Bridget Jones's Diary; and Charlotte Rampling of TV's Dexter, Swimming Pool) and with good reason: The acclaimed story of a man confronted by his past after he is willed a diary won the esteemed Man Booker Prize in 2011. **Out March 17**

Beauty and the Beast

While Disney turned this tale iconic with an animated blockbuster in 1991, the original source material was Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve's 18th Century fairytale about a young girl imprisoned in the castle of a hideous monster. Now Disney revives the classic romance with a star-studded live-action adaptation that features Emma Watson as the beautiful Belle who bewitches the Beast. **Out March 17**

The Zookeeper's Wife

With this hit 2007 best-seller from Diane Ackerman, Kiwi filmmaker Niki Caro returned to the familiar female narrative that launched her career in 2002 with international hit Whale Rider. Based on the diaries of Antonina Żabiński, this incredible wartime story recounts how Żabiński and her zoologist husband rescued over 300 Jews during the invasion of Poland by hiding them in animal cages. **Out March 31**

INTERVIEW

Cera voices an earnest Robin

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

You can take the boy out of Canada but you can't take Canada out of the boy. When I meet with Brampton, Ont.-born Michael Cera to chat about his new project, The Lego Batman Movie, he's having lunch, eating a Waldorf salad.

The 28-year-old began his career in Canada with a Tim Hortons summer camp commercial before decamping to the United States, finding fame with Arrested Development and a string of successful movies like Superbad and Juno, but has retained his disarming Canadian politeness.

I walk in, he jumps up, "Do you want anything? Cheese? A coffee? How are you doing?"

Declining the snacks and coffee I ask him about the two-year process of recording vocal tracks to play half of the Dynamic Duo, Batman's ward Dick Grayson, a.k.a. Robin.

"You are only focussed on your voice," he says on the difference between live action and animation. "That gives you a certain amount of freedom to experiment in ways that you wouldn't normally. And there's nobody around. All self-consciousness that exists on a set where there is all this infrastructure put in place to set the camera up and point it at you and then you have to deliver. All that pressure is not there when you're in the studio. They just press record. They're not even recording on tape, it's digital. You just go and experiment and fail as many times as you want.

"As far as improvisation goes, it was very loose on this. The script is good and he jokes at work and everything ... you feel encouraged and take chances."

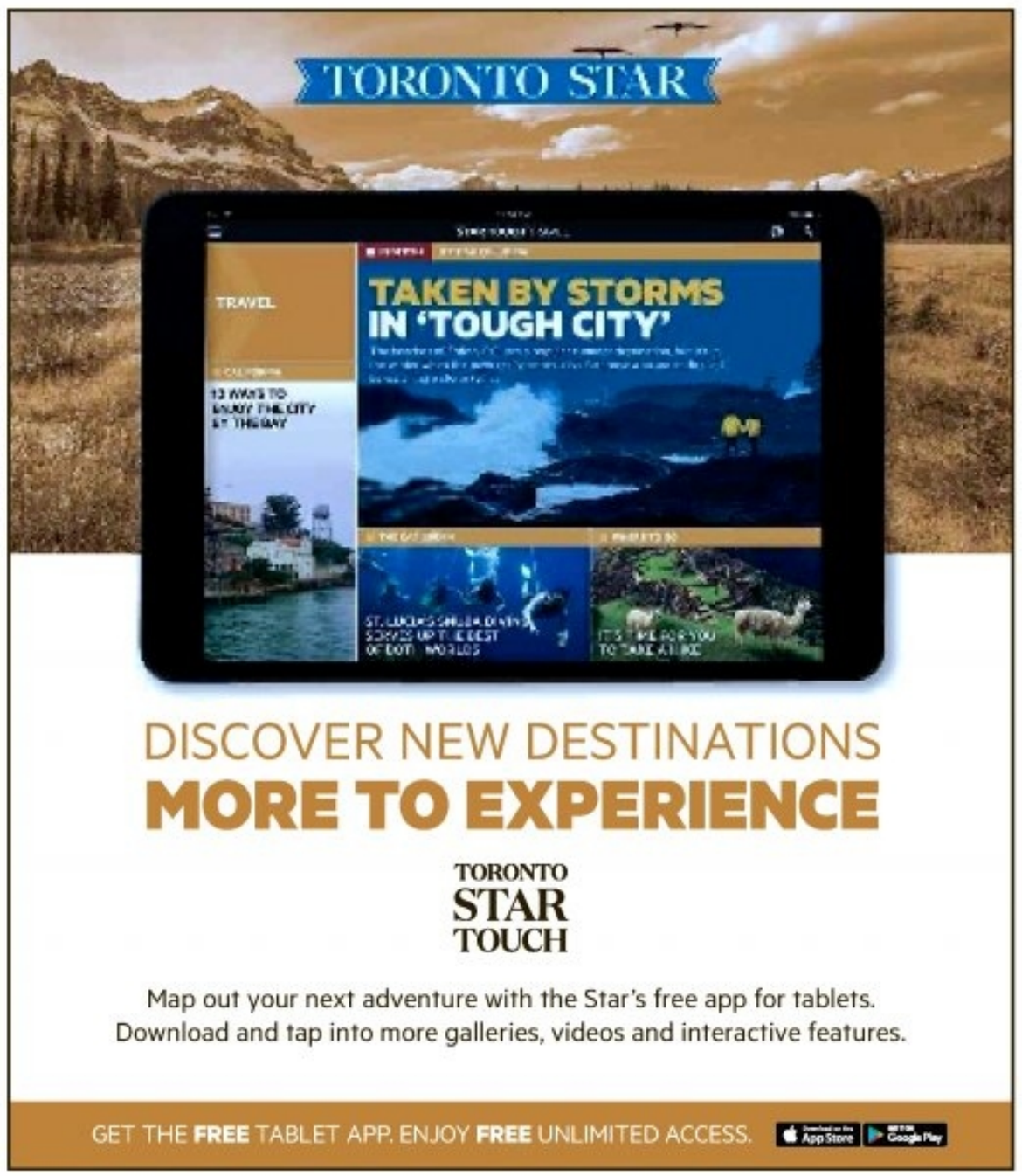
The Lego Batman Movie is part parody, part homage to the Batman origin story. When we meet Batman, played by Cera's former Arrested Development co-star Will Arnett, he may have outlived his usefulness as Gotham's main do-gooder. What does a Caped Crusader do when the city no longer needs a vigilante crime fighter? Alfred Pennyworth, the superhero's loyal butler and legal guardian suggests, "It's time to face your greatest fear, being part of a family again." Enter Dick Grayson.

"There's a great foundation there," Cera says about Batman's backstory. "I think the reason Batman keeps getting rehashed is because it is a great core story with this great character and the world around him. There is a lot to play off of in that."

It sounds heavy, but this isn't Christopher Nolan's long dark night of the superhero soul. "The best thing I can say about the tone is that it is a little like Chuck Jones," Cera says. "Joke. Joke. Joke. It has that kind of rhythm."

Cera's willingness to be irreverent with the Batman mythology isn't a lapse of manners — he is Canadian after all — it's because, "I'm not an overly enthusiastic Batman fan. I didn't grow up with the comics. Comics just didn't land with me. I was really into cartoons and Nintendo. That was where my head was at. I loved watching the Batman movies but I don't live and breathe it for some reason."

Do you want anything? Cheese? A coffee? How are you doing?
Michael Cera



Light, lust and a crying shame

A little bit more about movies opening this weekend

1 Paterson (Starring Adam Driver, Golshifteh Farahani and Barry Shabaka Henley; Directed by Jim Jarmusch; 118 minutes; 14A)
Who'd have guessed that the road to Nirvana, that state of perfect bliss, passes through the aging, industrial town of Paterson, N.J.? Master minimalist Jim Jarmusch susses it, directing his new film, Paterson, with an exquisite slowness. He presents the magical properties of the city, its people through the beatific eyes of a bus driver and mobile poet, played by Adam Driver, also named Paterson.
Paterson lives a blessedly contented life with his Iranian-American wife, Laura (Farahani, a revelation), and their scene-stealing English bulldog, Marvin.
Jarmusch finds inspiration in the mundane. Paterson is a funny movie, although the humour is not of the laugh-out-loud variety.
It's also a gorgeous film, much of it shot by cinematographer Frederick Elmes apparently during the "magic hour" of golden light just after sunrise and just before sunset. In this light, the ordinary becomes ecstatic.

2 Below Her Mouth (Starring Erika Linder and Natalie Krill; Directed by April Mullen; 91 minutes; R)
The sex is hot but the story is only lukewarm as two women fall down a sensual rabbit hole during an intense weekend encounter in boundary-pushing Below Her Mouth (pictured).
The camera is rightly captivated with model Erika Linder as roofer Dallas, but her lack of acting experience shows.
At a bar, she comes on to fashion editor Jasmine (Natalie Krill), who is engaged (to a man), but is rebuffed. Jasmine has reason to be curious and Dallas pursues her until she relents. Kudos to the all-female crew, especially director April Mullen, for making a film about women exploring lust on their own terms. The

trouble comes with the script as newcomer writer Stephanie Fabrizi struggles with hollow dialogue and flimsy story and character development.

3 Kiss And Cry (Starring Sarah Fisher, Luke Bilyk; Directed by Sean Cisterna; 91 minutes; PG)
It's hard to bad-mouth a film about such a poignant subject, the true story of a talented young woman's brave battle with a rare form of cancer. But the script by Willem Wennekers is so laden with upbeat dialogue that it's hard to discern the real person facing such a stark diagnosis.

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Kiss and Cry Fri-Thu 1:30-6:30 **Prince Double Feature** Sat 9

Scotiabank Theatre
259 Richmond, 416-368-5600
The Comedian Fri 2-4:55-7:45-10:30 Sat 4:50-7:35-10:20 Sun 2-4:55-7:45-10:30 Mon 2-10:30 Tue 12:25-3:10-6-10:40 Wed 1:20-4:15-10 Thu 12:55-3:45-6:30 **A Cure for Wellness** Thu 9:20 **Fifty Shades Darker** Fri 12-1-2-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:35-10:35 Sat 11:30-1-2:15-3:45-5:10-6:40-8:05-9:35-11 Sun 12-1-2-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:35-10:35 Mon 1-2-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:35-10:35 Tue 11:55-12:50-2-3:40-4:45-6:45-7:40-9-9:45-10:35 Wed 1-2-3:45-4:45-7-7:40-9:55-10:35 Thu 1:20-2-4:05-4:45-7-7:40-9:55-10:35 **The Great Wall** IMAX Thu 7-9:45 **Hacksaw Ridge** Fri 12:20-3:15-6:15-9:10 Sat 12:05-3-6-8:55 Sun 12:20-3:15-6:15-9:10 Mon 3:15-6:15-9:10 Tue 12:20-3:15-6:15-9:10 Wed-Thu 1-3:55-6:55-9:50 **John Wick: Chapter 2** Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 Wed-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:40 Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 **The LEGO Batman Movie** Fri 12-2:40-5:20 Sat 11:40-12:10-2:25-4:45 Sun-Tue 12-2:40-5:20 Wed-Thu 1-2:30-5:15; 3D Fri 8-10:35 Sat 7:50-10:40 Sun-Thu 8-10:35 **Manchester by the Sea** Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon 12-3-6-9 Tue 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Wed-Thu 1-4-7-10 **The Metropolitan Opera: Nabucco** Sat 12 **Resident Evil: The Final Chapter** Fri 5 Sat 5:10 Sun 5 Mon 4:50 Tue 5:05 Wed 4:25 Thu 4:55; IMAX Fri 12:20-3-5:30-8-10:30 Sat 12:10-3-5:35-8:15-10:45 Sun 12:30-3-5:35-8:10-10:35 Mon 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:20 Tue 12:10-3-5:25-8-10:30 Wed 2:40-5:10-7:45-10:20 Thu 1:15-3:45; 3D Fri 2:35-7:30-10 Sat 2:40-7:40-10:15 Sun 2:35-7:30-10 Mon 1:35-7:05-9:45 Tue 2:35-7:35-10:05 Wed 1:45-7:05-9:45 Thu 2:15-7:35-10:15 **Rings** Fri-Mon 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:35 Tue 12:35-3:05-6-8:25 Wed 3:20-5:40-8:10-10:35 Thu 3:25-5:45-8:10-10:35 **Rogue One** Fri-Sun 12:40-6:45 Mon 12:15-7:30 Tue 12:40-6:45 Wed-Thu 1:10-7:15; 3D Fri-Sun 3:40-9:45 Mon 4:05-10 Tue 3:40-9:45 Wed-Thu 4:10-10:15 **Split** Fri 1:35-4:30-7:15-10 Sat 11:30-2:10-5-7:50-10:35 Sun-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:15-10 **xXx: Return of Xander Cage** Fri 2:40 Sat 2:15 Sun-Tue 2:40 Wed-Thu 5:10; 3D Fri 12:10-5:10-7:50-10:20 Sat 11:45-4:45-7:25-9:55 Sun-Tue 12:10-5:10-7:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 2:40-7:50-10:20

Market Square
80 Front St., 416-494-9371
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55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304
20th Century Women Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 **Below Her Mouth** Fri 12:25-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:35-12:25-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:05 Mon-Wed 12:25-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:05 Thu 12:35-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:05 **Fences** Fri-Thu 5:40 **Fifty Shades Darker** Fri 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon-Tue 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Wed 1:25-4:25-10:15 Thu 1:25-4:25-7:15-10:15 Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10 **Hidden Figures** Fri 1:35-4:30-7:35-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:35-4:30-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:35-10:30 **Jackie** Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 **La La Land** Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-6:50-9:55 Lion Fri 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:30-1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15 **Manchester by the Sea** Fri 12:15-3:20-6:25-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:25-9:30 Mon-Tue 12:15-3:20-6:25-9:30 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:20-10:10 **Moonlight** Fri 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 10:30-1:05-3:55-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:35 **The Salesman** Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:05-10:10 **Silence** Fri-Thu 2-9

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10 Dundas St, 416-977-2642
Arrival Fri 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:35 **Below Her Mouth** Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30 **Blade Runner: The Final Cut** Fri 10 Sun 9 **Bolshoi Ballet: Swan Lake** Sun 12:55 **Dancer** Fri 1:30-7 Sat 8-10 Sun 4:30-6:30 Mon 1:30-10:15 Tue 2-4-10 Wed 5:05-10:45 Thu 1:45 **A Dog's Purpose** Fri 1:50-4:20-7-10 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:40 Mon 1:50-4:15-7:10-9:40 Tue 1:50-4:15-7:10 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:15-7:10-9:40 **Duckweed** Fri 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-5-8-11 **Fifty Shades Darker** Fri-Sun 1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11 Mon 12-1-3-4-6-7-9-10 Tue 1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11 Wed-Thu 12-1-3-4-6-7-9-10 **Fist Fight** Thu 7:30-10:05 **The Founder** Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10 **Hidden Figures** Fri 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon-Wed 1:40-4:40-6:50-9:50 Thu 4:40-6:50-9:50 **John Wick: Chapter 2** Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon 12:50-3:50-7:50-10:45 Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:50-10:45 **Jolly LLB 2** Fri 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:30-7:10-10:20 **Journey to the West: The Demons Strike Back** Fri-Thu 5:30; 3D Fri-Sun 12:15-2:50-8:10-10:45 Mon-Tue 12:15-2:50-8:10-10:50 Wed 2:50-8:10-10:45 Thu 12:15-2:50-8:10-10:45 **Kung Fu Yoga** Fri 1:25-4:05-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15 **La La Land** Fri 1:20-4:25-6:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:40-10 Mon-Wed 1:55-5-6:40-10 Thu 5-6:40-10 **The LEGO Batman Movie** Fri-Sun 12-3-6-9 Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Tue 12-3-6-9 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30; 3D Fri 12:15-2:55-5:35-8:15-11 Sat-Sun 11-1:40-4:20-7-9:45 Mon 1:40-4:20-7-9:45 Tue 12:15-2:55-5:35-8:15-11 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:45; IMAX Fri-Wed 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:35 Thu 12-2:40-5:20 Lion Fri 1:25-4:30-7:40-10:50 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:30-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:40 **The Metropolitan Opera: Nabucco** Sat 12-4 Mon 6:30 Wed 1:30 Moana Fri-Thu 4:40; 3D Fri 1:40 Sat-Sun 11-1:40 Mon-Thu 1:40 **National Theatre Live: Saint Joan** Thu 7 **Paterson** Fri-Sun 2-4:55-7:50-10:50 Mon 2-4:55-7:50-10:45 Tue 2-4:55-7:50-10:50 Wed-Thu 2-4:55-7:50-10:45 **Raees** Fri-Sun 7:30-10:55 Mon 7:30-10:45 Tue 7:30-10:55 Wed 7:20-10:45 Sing Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20 **Sleepless** Fri-Sun 6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 8:10-10:40 **The Space Between Us** Fri 2:10-5:10-8:10-11 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:30 **Split** Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:30 Tue 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:30 **Titanic** Wed 7 **Wayne's World 25th Anniversary** Tue 7 **Yu-Gi-Oh!: The Dark Side of Dimensions** Fri 3:45 Mon 3:30 Thu 3:45

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A Dog's Purpose Fri 1:45-4:20-6:55-9:30 Sat 11:15-1:45-4:20-6:55-9:30 Sun 1:45-4:20-6:55-9:30 Mon 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:30 Tue 1:40-4:20-6:55 Wed 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:30 Thu 1:40-4:20 **Fifty Shades Darker** Fri 2:10-5-7:50-10:40 Sat 11:30-2:20-5:10-8-10:50 Sun-Thu 2:10-5-7:50-10:40 Tue 9:30 **Fist Fight** Thu 7:40-10:15 **The Great Wall 3D** Thu 7:10-10 **Hidden Figures** Fri-Thu 12:30-6:40 **John Wick: Chapter 2** Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:55 Fri-Thu 7:30-10:20 **The LEGO Batman Movie** Fri 2-4:50 Sat 11:30-2:10-4:50 Sun-Thu 2-4:50; 3D Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:35 Mon-Thu 1-3:50-6:30-9:15 **Oddball** Sat 11 **Resident Evil: The Final Chapter** Fri-Thu 4:10; 3D Fri-Wed 7:10-10 **Rings** Fri-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sing Fri-Thu 1:30 **The Space Between Us** Fri-Thu 3:30-9:40 **Split** Fri 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25 Sat 11:45-2:30-5-7:40-10:25 Sun 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:30 **xXx: Return of Xander Cage** Fri-Sun 3:45 Mon-Thu 3:40; 3D Fri-Thu 12:45-6:50-9:50

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A Dog's Purpose Fri-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:10-9:50 Mon 12:10-2:35-5:05-7:30-10:10 Tue 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:10 Wed 2-4:20-8:05-10:30 Thu 12:10-2:35-5:05-7:30-10:10 **Fifty Shades Darker** Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30 Fri 7:40-10:30 Sat 8-10:50 Sun-Thu 7:40-10:30 **John Wick: Chapter 2** Fri 11:15-2-5:20-8:05-10:55 Sat 11:20-2:05-4:55-7:40-10:30 Sun 11:15-2-5:20-8:05-10:55 Mon 1:25-4:45-7:30-10:20 Tue 11:15-2-5:20-8:05-10:55 Wed-Thu 1:25-4:45-7:30-10:20 **La La Land** Fri-Thu 1:25-3:55-7-10:10 **The LEGO Batman Movie** Fri 3:05-5:55 Sat 12:45-3:05-5:55 Sun 3:05-5:55 Mon 2:40-5:30 Tue 3:05-5:55 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:30 Fri 11:45-2:25-5 Sat 12-2:40-5:20 Sun 11:45-2:25-5 Mon 12-2:30-5 Tue 11:45-2:25-5 Wed-Thu 12-2:30-5; 3D Fri-Thu 7:20-10 **Oddball** Sat 11 **Resident Evil: The Final Chapter** Fri-Sun 12:50 Mon 12:25 Tue 12:50 Wed-Thu 12:25; 3D Fri-Sun 8:25 Mon 8 Tue 8:25 Thu 8 **Rings** Fri 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45 Sat 3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45 Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45 Mon 12:25-2:55-5:25-8:05-10:30 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45 Wed 2:55-5:25-8:05-10:30 Thu 12:25-2:55-5:25-8:05-10:30 **Sing** Fri-Sun 12:30 Mon 12:05 Tue 12:30 Wed-Thu 12:05 **The Space Between Us** Fri-Sun 5:30-8:10-10:55 Mon 5:05-7:45-10:30 Tue 5:30-8:10-10:55 Wed-Thu 5:05-7:45-10:30 **Split** Fri-Tue 1:10-4:40-7:30-10:15 Wed 4:40-7:30-10:15 Thu 1:10-4:40-7:30-10:15 **Titanic** Wed 7 **xXx: Return of Xander Cage** Fri-Sun 3:20 Mon 2:55 Tue 3:20 Wed-Thu 2:55; 3D Fri-Sun 10:55 Mon 10:30 Tue 10:55 Thu 10:30

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Give the gift of a shared experience

DAY FOR LOVE

Time together can make up for all that time spent apart

Tanya Enberg

When Valentine's Day traditions start feeling a little worn out, skip the card and flowers in exchange for something less conventional.

Doing so could be your best bet for success this Feb. 14.

According to Toronto psychotherapist Nicole McCance, what many people really want could surprise you.

"There's a lot of pressure, especially on men, to buy something, but most of my couples tell me that life is so busy and what they are really craving is an experience," says McCance.

"They want the gift of time."

To make the day special, while boosting connectedness and intimacy in your relationship, it helps to know how your partner best receives the message of love, says McCance referring to Dr. Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages, which identifies the fundamental ways in which people feel nurtured in relationships.

For some, a gift does the trick, while for others, receiving a new pair of earrings could be a total bust, depending on the love language they speak.

According to Chapman, some desire affirmation (being told I love you or given a compliment, for example), whereas others appreciate acts of service (such as cooking, taking care of the laundry, or washing the dishes); physical touch, or the aforementioned gift of quality time, the latter of which is characterized by focusing your attention on each other and not, say, the television.

Thoughtful gestures, however small, can pack a really big punch.

"Life gets so crazy we begin to associate our partner with stress," explains McCance, adding relationships risk losing the lustre amid daily demands, such as "who's doing pick-up and drop-off (of the kids)."

Plan a day out doing something different together. You'll enjoy time one on one and have the memories go with it. ISTOCK

To create an enriching occasion tailor-made to your loved one, consider what they complain about, she suggests.

"For instance, if she says you're never home or you never touch me, do the opposite. Once the kids are in bed, put on some romantic music and give her a sensual massage. And that's free. Make a homemade greeting card letting her know how special she is. Be curious, be complimentary. This is someone you share your life with. Remember how curious you used to be about them?"

Also, a shared experience promotes closeness and offers multiple rewards.

"You have the anticipation of it coming, then you enjoy the day, and then you have the memory of it," says McCance.

ALTERNATIVE VALENTINE'S DAY IDEAS

1. Travel: Whether single or paired up, day trips, overnight stays, or even exploring a neighbourhood in your own city can be a fun adventure that shakes up a daily routine.

2. Volunteer: Choose an organization dear to your heart and give it the gift of time.

3. Get outdoors: Go sledding or ice skating and then warm up with cups of hot cocoa.

4. Play host: Organize a pot-luck gathering for family and friends.

5. Be creative: Make a DIY gift, such as a scrapbook or mixed CD, or pen a hand-written love letter.

6. Make a grand gesture: Plan a nostalgic outing to the place you first met or had your first date.

7. Get clean: Hire a house cleaner to help scrub away the to-do list.

8. Perfect Pillow talk: After letting your sweetheart enjoy a nice long sleep in, surprise them with breakfast in bed.

9. Heat up the kitchen: Try cooking a new recipe or baking something sweet together.

10. Celebrate all love: Go for a walk with a good friend, or reach out to someone you know is struggling.

Gadgets that bring you closer together

Does your love life need a bit of a boost? While it might be the last thing you had in mind, the latest tech might just be what the (love) doctor ordered.

In fact, the right gadgets may just add some techcitement to your relationship, to help rekindle the flame between you and your partner.

Before you pooh-pooh the proposition, consider the following examples of how a techy gift might do the trick this Valentine's Day.

SONY ALPHA A5000 CAMERA

Headphone splitter

Consider it a romantic way to split up: the Belkin Headphone Splitter ($26, Amazon.ca) lets two users listen to the same songs at the same time.

Simply plug this black or white splitter into your phone, tablet or laptop — perhaps while lying together on the couch or beach or while taking a stroll around the neighbourhood — and then two sets of headphones or earbuds can be inserted into the twin 3.5mm headphone jacks.

Stellar camera

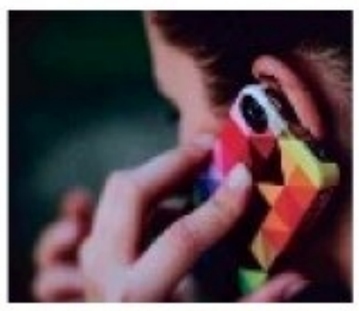
Give the gift of captured memories with a premium camera — but without the premium price.

The Sony Alpha A5000 mirrorless camera with E PZ 16-50mm zoom lens ($529.99, Best Buy) delivers dSLR quality in a compact form factor, plus this 20.1-megapixel camera features integrated Wi-Fi connectivity to instantly share your images with the world, via a nearby smartphone.

Decorative skins, cases

Decorate your better half's smartphone, tablet, e-reader or laptop with hundreds of different designs to personalize their gear. Gelaskins (from $16, gelaskins.com) are high-quality skins that affix to your favourite digital devices, to give them some unique flare.

You can also download free, matching wallpaper to display behind the icons. There are also fitted Gelaskins smartphone cases (from $20, gelaskins.com). A percentage of each sale goes to the artist, plus you can upload your own design to create a custom, one-of-a-kind skin, such as a family photo, a couples' portrait, or while not romantic, a favourite sports team's logo.



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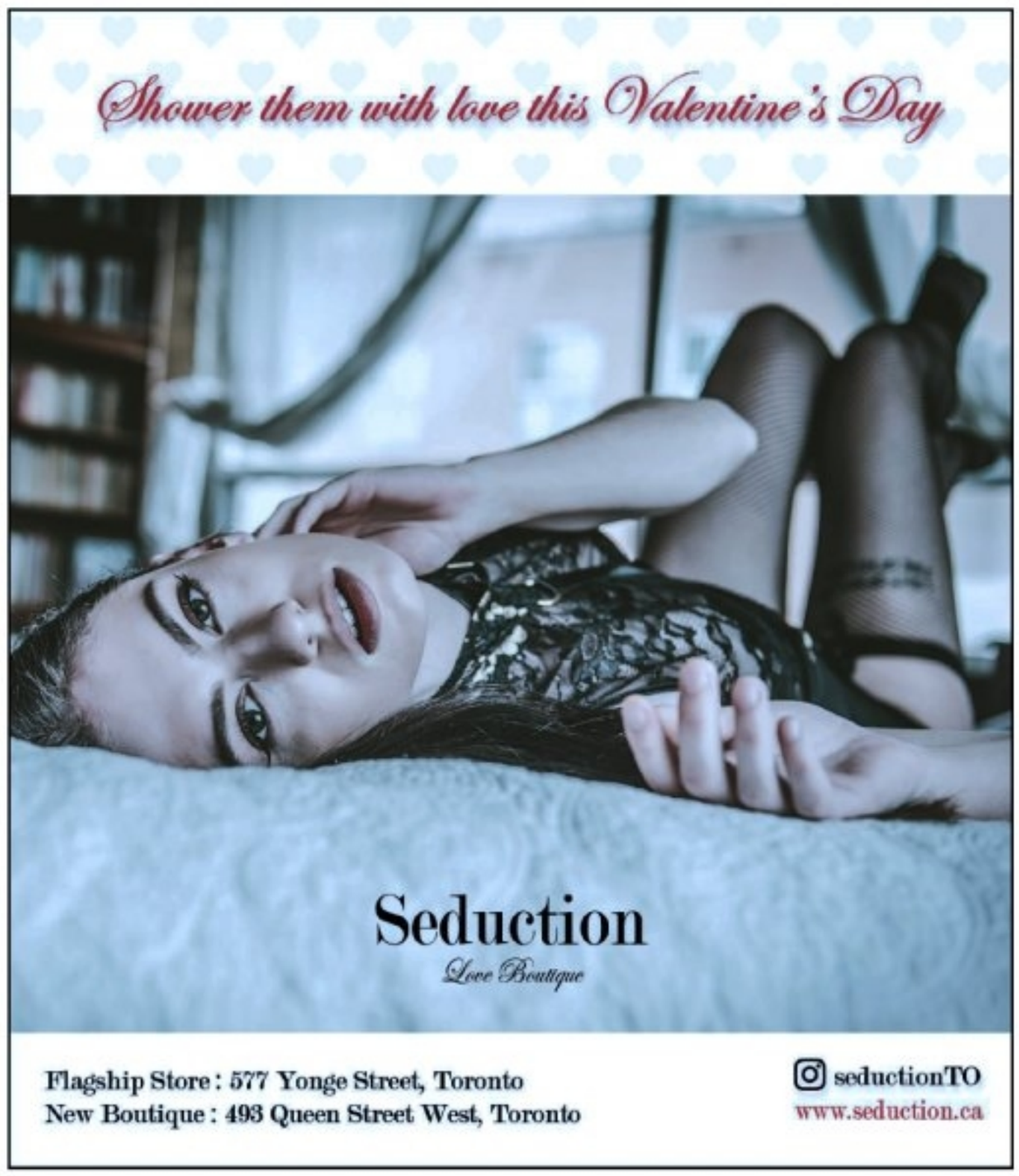

Isn't she lovely?

Valentine's Day look-great gifts for your best girl

Janine Falcon

Caution: the genius, all-ages foolproof **Charlotte Tilbury Instant Seductive Beauty Palette** could lead to suddenly mesmerizing sultry and smoky gazes at any time. *$85 at charlottetilbury.com.*

A lovely complex of glow-boosting sweet almond, rosehip and rose geranium oils, **Pixi by Petra Rose Oil Blend Nourishing Face Oil** is a big deal in part because Canadian women are so thrilled at the brand's long-awaited return (it had been a Target Canada exclusive). *$34 at Shopper's Drug Mart.*

Thinking about sweet treats for your lady? **Squish Candy Kiss Kiss** fruity lip-shaped gummies are delish and addictive. You've been warned. *From $6 at squishcandies.com.*

Charm her with a delightful **Olivia Burton Painterly Prints Hummingbird** timepiece, or a sparkling **Pandora Pavé Drops earrings**. *Watch, $199 at Holt Renfrew and Hudson's Bay. Earrings, $140 at Pandora stores and pandora.net.*

Spring's gorgeous **Lancôme La Rose A Poudrer** is another breathtaking way to put a rosy flush in her cheeks. *$79 at Shopper's Drug Mart.*

An ideal size for her evening clutch, the **Diptyque Rosa Mundi Eau Rose Roll-On** is the perfume house's much loved juicy, fruity rose scent in limited-edition packaging by French domino paper company Antoinette Poisson. *$65 at Holt Renfrew.*

Invest in future kisses with hydrating gel lip masks to plump and condition, plus a new lip colour she'll enjoy taking out of her purse. **Patchology Flash-Patch Lip Gels**, *$60/24 patches at beautyboutique.ca;* **TheFaceShop Cherry Cherry Lips Modeling Gel Patch**, *$4 each, thefaceshop.ca for locations;* limited-edition **Clinique Chubby Stick Moisturizing Lip Colour Balm**, *$21 at Hudson's Bay, Sephora and clinique.ca.*

Love running your hands through your sweetheart's hair? **Kerastase Elixir Ultime Bain Elixir Ultime Cleansing Oil** turns up the shine and silky softness — throw in leisurely scalp massages and she'll be yours forever. *$68 at kerastase.ca.*

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Look-good, feel-good gifts for him (and you, too)

Janine Falcon

For fans of a freshly smooth jawline, the **Gillette Fusion ProShield Kit** delivers a comfortable shaving experience and closest-ever results. *$28.94 at Walmart.*

A fresh, green and earthy saunter along a cool, leafy forest trail, **Commodity Moss Eau de Parfum** goes with that soft flannel shirt he just tossed on the chair. *From $28 at Sephora.*

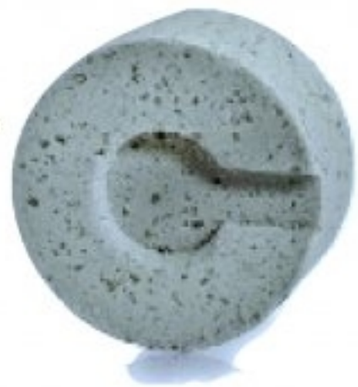
The sleek **Neramente Swatch** watch will look great on the bedside table, too. *$175; swatch.com for retailers.*

All about silky skin and setting the mood, the **Saje Tantra Sensuous Kit for Lovers** — mist, massage oil, bath salts and candle — is for you both, however you decide to share. *$39.95 at saje.com.*

Date night run late? The morning after, **Jack Black Eye Balm De-Puffing & Cooling Gel** won't let sleepy eyes belie the pep in his step. *$29 at getjackblack.ca.*

Biotherm Homme Aqua Power moisturizer is a morning pick-me-up for his skin. *$35 at biotherm.ca.*

A blend of epsom salts, arnica oil, green clay and avocado oil, the **Consonant Muscle Relief Bath Bomb** is a soothing, relaxing post-workout boon. *$9 each at consonantskincare.com.*



Low-shine moisturizing balm will help keep his lips in good working order. **Skinceuticals Antioxidant Lip Repair**, *$44 at medi-spas and dermatologist offices nationally.* **Bite Agave Lip Balm**, *$20 at Sephora.*

metro TRAVEL
Your essential daily news

Iris Apfel to host trans-atlantic fashion-themed cruise on the Queen Mary 2

Eco-tours on the Island of Enchantment

For those seeking more than your typical sand and surf getaway, Puerto Rico provides adventure. Yes, it has beautiful beaches and that golden Caribbean sunshine, but treks through lush rainforests and bioluminescence tours will take your usual island vacation up a notch. KAREN KWAN/FOR METRO

Scale to new heights

Get your feet wet, literally. Hook up with Ecoquest Adventures and leave your favourite kicks in your hotel room, because this is no walk in the park.

At times you'll be more than knee deep in the Turabo River as you make your way up a mountain in the Carite state forest. And the descent is no let-down: it's one exhilarating rappel down a waterfall, followed by five ziplines that bring you back to the base.

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Nighttime adventure

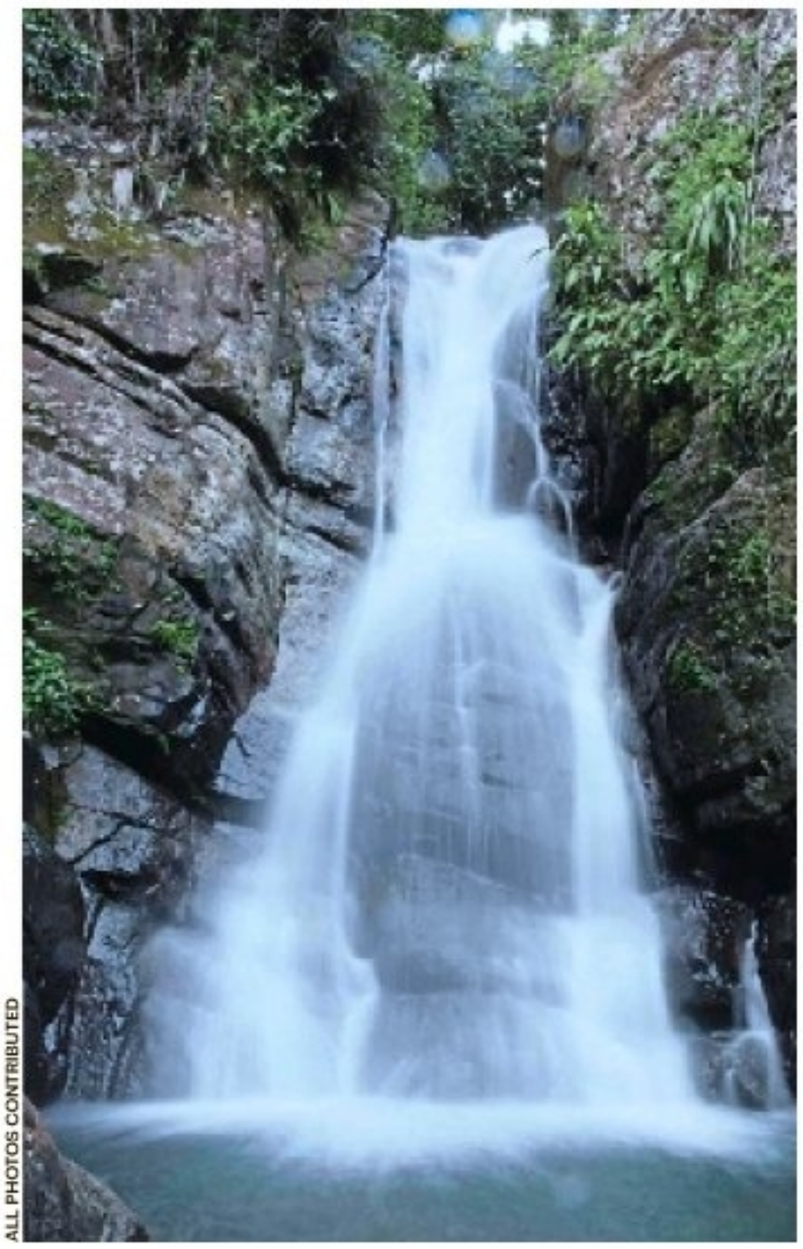
A quiet paddle on a kayak through a mangrove in inky black darkness, cocooned by branches overhead. This start to the bioluminescent bay tour is enough to make you feel at one with nature. Soon enough, you enter Laguna Grande, and here is where — with a sweep of your hand into the warm water — you're rewarded with sparkles of light. This magical fairy dust, it's thanks to the heavy concentration of plankton in the bay, and this bay in Puerto Rico's Fajardo region is one of the rare places in the world you can have this enlightening experience.

Explore a neighbouring island

For a crystal clear water and virtually untouched beaches, book a boat tour to take you to Culebra or Culebrita. Tip: If you're prone to motion sickness, bring meds as strong waves will rock the boat along the way.

For a change from the beach scene, get your rainforest fill at El Yunque, one of the oldest reserves in the Western Hemisphere, dating back to 1876. Its name is derived from the word yuquiye, which stands for white lands, given the forest of clouds just above the peaks. More than 1.5 million people visit this lush rainforest annually so you'll be rubbing elbows with plenty of fellow turistas.

The company is worth it for the chance to take in 240 native tree species, climb the 98 steps up Yokahu Tower to an elevation of 1,575 feet for the view and get a refreshing cool-down from by the mist of Juan Diego waterfall.



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The state Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism said about 9.1 million travellers are expected to visit.

Construction, tourism and health care fueled job gains, helping drive the unemployment rate down to 2.9 per cent in December.

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Hawaii ready for sixth straight year of record tourism. ISTOCK

Grammy Museum coming to East Coast

The Grammy Museum is planning a location in New Jersey. Officials announced plans for the 8,000-square-foot Grammy Museum Experience at the Prudential Center arena. The Newark museum will include a section devoted to New Jersey artists including Whitney Houston, Frank Sinatra and Bruce Springsteen, along with an area that will simulate performing live onstage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whitney Houston. GETTY IMAGES

Star Wars-themed parks break ground

Disney CEO Bob Iger says the company will open its Star Wars-themed lands at California's Disneyland and Florida's Walt Disney World in 2019.

The 14-acre attractions are under construction at the parks. Disney says the lands will include attractions and entertainment alongside aliens and droids. The attractions represent the parks' largest single themed land expansion ever.

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Bucks breakout forward Jabari Parker suffered a season-ending left knee injury for the second time in three years, the team said Thursday

NHL

Leafs fall to Blues in OT

Vladimir Tarasenko scored the overtime winner as the St. Louis Blues kept rolling under new head coach Mike Yeo, beating the Toronto Maple Leafs 2-1.

Tarasenko snapped his 26th goal of the year past Frederik Andersen 20 seconds into the extra frame as St Louis improved to 4-1-0 under Yeo, who replaced Ken Hitchcock as the Blues' coach last week.

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BLUES	LEAFS

Morgan Rielly scored the lone goal for Toronto (25-17-11) and Andersen was sharp with 38 saves in defeat.

It was the second time in a week that St. Louis (28-22-5) beat Toronto, the Blues emerging 5-1 last week at home.

St. Louis, which sits third in the Central division with 61 points, got its other goal from Patrik Berglund in the first period. Jake Allen made 31 saves. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maple Leafs goalie Frederik Andersen makes one of his 38 saves on Thursday.
NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fatima Al Ali of the United Arab Emirates was invited to meet Alex Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals on Wednesday in Arlington, Va. JOHN MCDONNELL/THE WASHINGTON POST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UAE player lives dream with Caps

HOCKEY

Al Ali flown to U.S. as part of inclusive NHL initiative

When Fatima Al Ali first started playing hockey in the United Arab Emirates, she skated with young children half her size.

"They were looking up at me like, 'What is she doing here?'" she said.

On Wednesday, she was halfway around the world skating with the NHL's Washington Capitals, and they knew exactly what she was doing there. Capitals great Peter Bondra was impressed by Al Ali's advanced stickhandling moves during a visit to Abu Dhabi, and the team flew her to the United States to meet her favourite player, Alex Ovechkin, during the league's Hockey is for Everyone month.

The 27-year-old Al Ali only began playing hockey six years ago after falling in love with the sport as the official photographer for the men's national team, and now she's among the best players on the women's team in the United Arab Emirates. According to the International Ice Hockey Federation, the UAE has only 82 adult women's players among its 802 skaters and just nine rinks in the country of almost six million where the average winter temperature is about 26 C.

> **She's going to be a real role model, and I think it's a good symbol.**
> Capitals coach Barry Trotz

"Hockey is getting more and more popular, and Fatima is one of the key factors to this success," said Rasti Pavlikovsky, who runs the hockey camp where Bondra saw Al Ali in November. "She loves the sport, she is at the rink every day, not just skating and training, but also helping out to run the practices and games, she is also a great referee at international level."

In a foreign land, she found some comfort on the ice with the Capitals. As cameras from about a dozen media outlets documented her every stride, Al Ali talked about herself, the sport in the Middle East and stick curves and different moves.

"I was so nervous going on the ice, but once we started talking it just calmed down," she said. "We're just talking about hockey, something we all share and something we all love."
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2018 WINTER OLYMPICS

Canada forecast to win 29 medals

An analytics company predicts a big Winter Olympics for Norway and says Canada will finish fourth in total medals won next year in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

The U.S.-based sports and entertainment data company Gracenote has Norway topping its virtual medal table with a whopping 40 medals, including 15 gold, which would both be a Winter Games records.

The current highs are Canada's 14 gold and the 37 medals won by the United States in 2010 in Vancouver and Whistler, B.C.

Canada is projected to collect 29 medals — nine gold, nine silver and 11 bronze — behind Germany with 34 and the U.S. at 32 in Pyeongchang.

France is pegged to post its best performance, tying the U.S. for gold with 10 and Russia at 22 medals.

The 2018 Winter Olympics open Feb. 9 and close 16 days later.

With a year to go, The Canadian Press forecasts 28 medals for the Canadian team (eight gold, 10 silver, 10 bronze).

Those who run Canadian sport are waiting until after world championships conclude to declare the country's goal for Pyeongchang.

240

The COC expects to send a team of approximately 240 athletes to Pyeongchang.

Finishing first in total medals won was the target in both 2010 and 2014, when Canada won 26 medals for third and 25 for fourth, respectively.

Canada ranks third among countries in gold medals (31) and total medals (116) so far this winter sport World Cup season behind Germany (64, 163) and the United States (45, 126).
THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Jays officially add Howell and Smith to bullpen

The Toronto Blue Jays finalized one-year deals with left-hander J.P. Howell and right-hander Joe Smith on Thursday. Both contracts are for $3 million US.

The 33-year-old Howell, who pitched for the Tampa Bay Rays from 2006-12, was 1-1 last year with a 4.09 ERA with the Dodgers last season — his fourth.

Smith split 2016 between the Los Angeles Angels and Chicago Cubs, going 2-5 with a 3.46 earned-run average over 52 innings.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada caps perfect round robin in Fed Cup play

Canada defeated Paraguay 3-0 on Thursday to close out round-robin play at the Fed Cup Americas Zone Group I event with a 3-0 record.

Canada will face the winner of Pool B in Saturday's final with a berth in the World Group II playoffs in April on the line. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Riders coach denies working out Manziel

Saskatchewan Roughriders head coach Chris Jones has denied a report that the Saskatchewan Roughriders illegally worked out quarterback Johnny Manziel.

The former Heisman Trophy winner remains on the negotiation list of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, which gives them CFL exclusivity to him. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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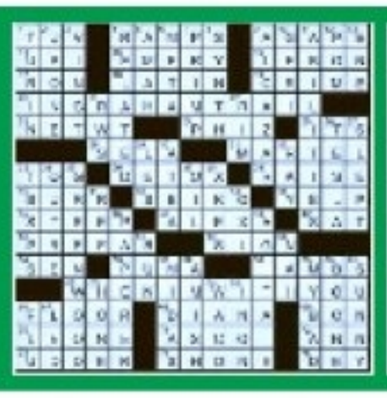

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Oakley standing pat on arena spat

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Former Knick denies doing anything to force ejection

Charles Oakley maintains he did nothing wrong before he was surrounded by Madison Square Garden security officials.

Something has happened, though, to turn him from popular player to persona non grata within his former franchise.

Oakley Thursday blamed his strained relationship with the New York Knicks and owner James Dolan for the altercation that led to his ejection and arrest from the Knicks' 119-115 loss to the Los Angeles Clippers on Wednesday.

Oakley said during an ESPN Radio interview that he had been in his seat for just a few minutes when he was surrounded by security, denying that they approached him after he shouted at Dolan.

"Now I'm four rows from this guy, so I'm going to walk in this place and just start hollering, 'James Dolan! James Dolan!' I mean, that's embarrassing, man. I did not do none of that," Oakley said. "I didn't know the man was sitting in front of me at first until they walked over there."

Oakley, who is also a former Toronto Raptor, said he has been told that Dolan must be informed by security whenever he is in the arena, and that MSG staff follows him when he leaves his seat to go the bathroom.

But the Knicks said he was causing trouble Wednesday even before security reached his seat.

"There are dozens of security staff, employees and NYPD that witnessed Oakley's abusive behaviour," a team statement read. "It started when he entered the building and continued until he was arrested and left the building. Every single statement we have received is consistent in describing his actions. Everything he said since the incident is pure fiction."

"I don't want to keep going to the Garden if all this is going to keep happening.
Charles Oakley

Oakley was charged with three counts of misdemeanour assault and one count of criminal trespass. He is accused of striking one security guard in the face with a closed fist, and when two other people tried to intervene, both were pushed and received cuts.

He is due back in court April 11. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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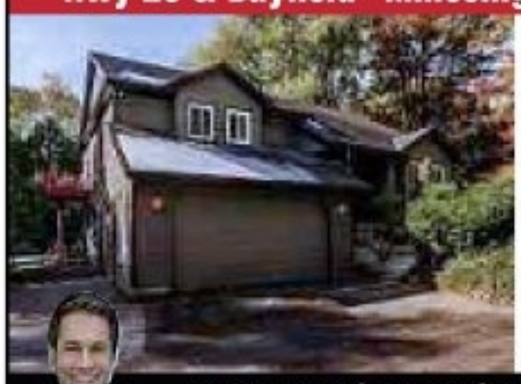

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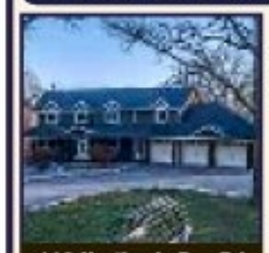

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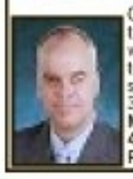

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- 2 5 oz tins salmon, drained
- 2 tbsp fresh dill, chopped fine
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise

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1. Simmer potatoes until tender in boiling water. Drain and mash. It will make about 2 cups of mashed potatoes. Allow to cool slightly.

2. Gently combine salmon, potatoes, leeks and dill. Blend in mayonnaise and a pinch of salt and pepper.

3. Form into about 12 patties — about 2 1/2 inches across and maybe 1/2 inch thick and place on a plate. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour.

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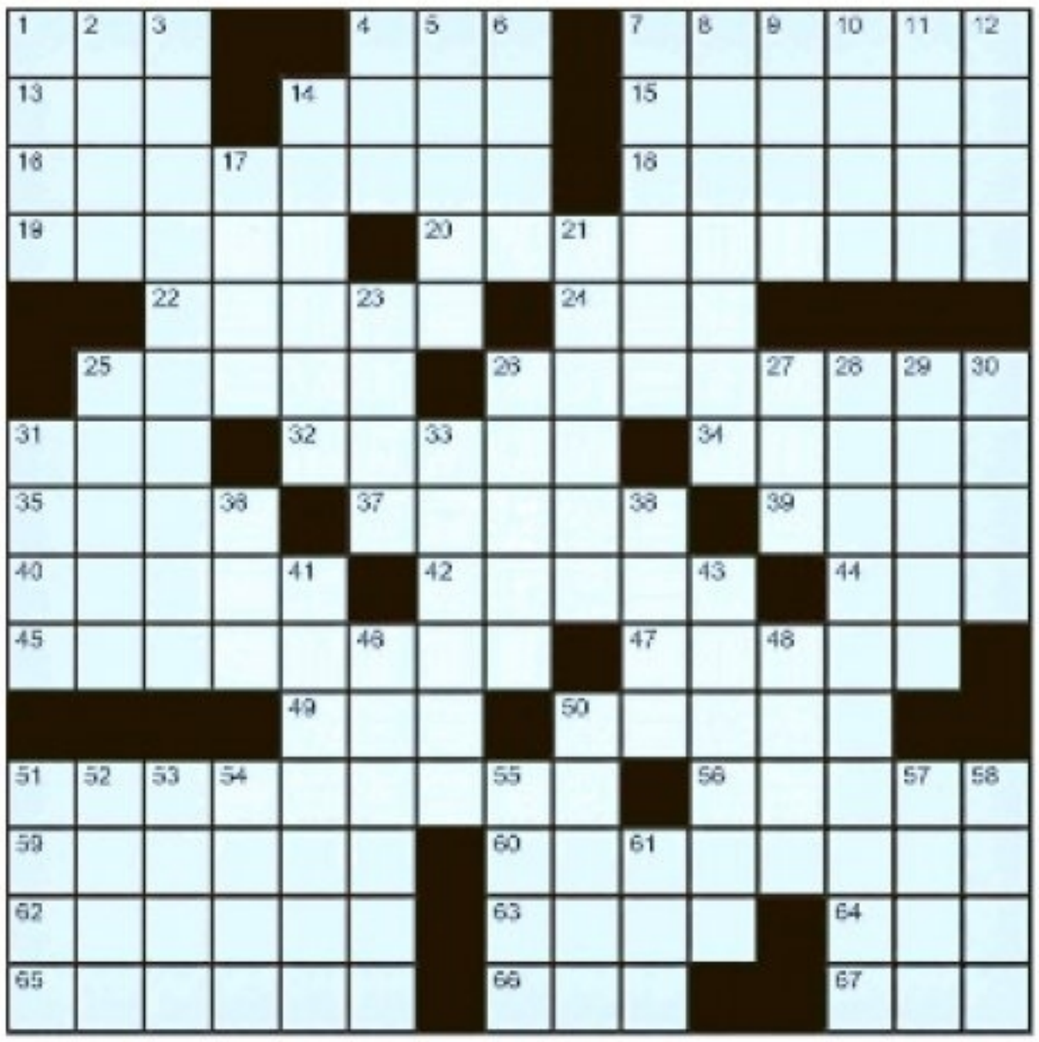

ACROSS
1. Li'l banned pollutant
4. In-the-lab letters in lunch
7. Sacred songs
13. Leftover of 'Liq' still in the tavern bottle?
14. Bloke
15. Down-_-_ (Worn out)
16. Hockey defensive zone marker: 2 wds.
18. One of the icons in Madonna's "Vogue"
19. Manitoba town northeast of Winnipeg, _ _ Bonnet
20. Stylish bit of footwear: 2 wds.
22. Poetically forever
24. "13 _ Madeleine" (1947) starring James Cagney
25. He defeated Goliath
26. Country star Glen
31. Filmdom's Gretchen
32. Pacific island republic
34. Smooth transition
35. Jean Valjean portrayer Mr. Wilkinson
37. Hidden hoard
39. Britney Spears' sister, Jamie _
40. Sugar's pal in coffee
42. Remove the hem's stitches
44. 15th PM's monogram
45. Salad dressing ingredient ...en francais
47. Whitewater rides
49. _ Tin Tin
50. "Howdy!"
51. Home team chant at an ACC hockey game!: 3 wds.
56. Particular pastel
59. Variantly gained knowledge
60. Ontario folk festival where Joni Mitchell has famously played
62. Encrypted: 2 wds.
63. Street sort, shortly
64. Vancouver-born actor Mr. Bellows
65. Intelligence†agency of Israel
66. Compass dir.
67. Tasty tuber type

DOWN
1. Periodical or magazine, e.g.
2. Pop
3. Bryan Adams' longtime manager: 2 wds.
4. F-J link
5. NB's Grand _ Island
6. Frank
7. Invented-in-Canada baby cereal
8. Meryl's of multi-Oscars
9. Herman Melville's captain
10. Fallon's predecessor
11. Beatles: "Love _ _"
12. Schedule
opening
14. Open the information loop: 2 wds.
17. 1999 Matthew McConaughey movie
21. Bluegrass singer Alison
23. Nutritional suggested amts.
25. "...see my red _ _ must have it painted black." - The Rolling Stones
26. Construction lifter
27. Barbara _ Geddes, "Dallas" actress
28. Study of King Tut, Pyramids, Hieroglyphics, etc.
29. Quebec City 'moons'
30. Loaned
31. Gladiator's 1205
33. On-the-road reversals
36. Goat's bleat
38. In this spot
41. Cynthia's "Sex and the City" character
43. For whom King Edward abdicated in 1936
46. Talented
48. Acrobat's feat
50. Mother Nature's wintertime 'coats'
51. Flicker of light, briefly
52. Vintner's prefix
53. Resins in varnishes
54. Ancient Greece's love god
55. Pickup trucks, e.g.
57. _ Minor
58. Tranquil
61. Food Network chef Ms. Drummond

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
The full moon today might create problems with kids or romantic partners. Be careful about going overboard or overreacting to things. Keep it cool.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Today you feel pulled between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your job, career and public reputation. You can't please everyone.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Because of the full moon energy today, this is a mildly accident-prone day for your sign. Therefore, slow down and take it easy.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Something to do with shared property, taxes or debt might come to a head today due to the full moon energy. Go slowly in everything you do.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Today the only full moon all year in your sign is taking place. This can make relationships with partners and close friends too emotional and testy.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Difficulties at work or with co-workers might arise today because of the full moon. Just be calm, tolerant and easygoing with everyone.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Social events, romantic relationships, playful activities with children and sports events are all subject to the explosive full moon energy today. Don't get carried away.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Do what you can to keep the peace at home, because today's full moon might stir up things within the family or where you live. Avoid arguments with authority figures, especially Mom.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
This is a mildly accident-prone day for you because of the full moon. Take time to notice everything around you.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Today's full moon can affect your finances in some way. Therefore, double-check everything you do. Don't give the farm away.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Today the only full moon opposite your sign all year is taking place. This will put some stress on your relationships with partners and close friends, which means you have to be tolerant and patient.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Difficulties with co-workers might arise today because of the full moon. This is mild and temporary. Just go with the flow.

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